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Applicant : Robert Everett Parkhill, et al  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
U.S.A.

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
EXPEDITED PROCESSING  
REQUESTED**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office action of July 10, 2006, Applicant submits the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.